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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	08/974,621
Filing Date	November 19, 1997
First Named Inventor	Takeshi Nishi
Group Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Dung Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	07977-202001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_


2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

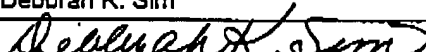
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,706 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takeshi Nishi                      Art Unit : 2871  
Serial No.: 08/974,621                      Examiner : Dung Nguyen  
Filed : November 19, 1997  
Title : LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING LIGHT REFLECTING FILM THEREOF

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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed September 7, 2001, please  
amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1, 8, 14, 19, and 23 as follows:

1. (Amended) A reflection type liquid crystal display  
device comprising:

a plurality of pixel electrodes disposed over an  
active matrix substrate in the form of a matrix, each of the  
pixel electrodes connected to a thin film transistor;

a light reflective film containing at least two layers  
on each of said pixel electrodes, each layers having concavities  
and convexities; and

an insulating film interposed between the active  
matrix substrate and the plurality of pixel electrodes,

wherein one of said two layers has a first porous  
surface and the other one of said two layers has a second porous  
surface.

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